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Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from

John Doe dba Doe's Limo

Application for a
Class C Taxi (From)

Mark S. Smith

dba: Smitty's Taxi &
Chauffeur Service, LLC.

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: Mark S. Smith

Telephone: 937.409.1316

Address: 766 Charter Dr.

Fax: -

D-7

Other: -

Longs, SC 29568

Email: msmithtiellake@gmail.com

NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

☐ Application - Class A/A Restricted

☐ Request for Name Change on Certificate

☒ Application - Class C Taxi

☐ Request to Amend Scope of Authority

☐ Application - Class C Charter

☐ Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.)

☐ Application - Class C Charter Bus

☐ Request to Amend Passenger Limit

☐ Application - Class C Non-Emergency

☐ Request

☐ Application - Class C Stretcher Van

☐ Exhibit

☐ Application - Class E Household Goods

☐ Late-Filed Exhibit

☐ Application - Class E Hazardous Waste

☐ Letter

☐ Application

☐ Proposed Order

☐ Request for Extension to Comply with Order

☐ Publisher's Affidavit

☐ Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded

☐ Reservation Letter

☐ Request for Cancellation of Certificate

☐ Response

☐ Request for Suspension

☐ Return to Petition

☐ Request for Reinstatement

☐ Other: _____

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Phone: (803) 896-5100 Fax: (803) 896-5199

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER

Date: 9/9/2021

CLASS C - TAXI

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

1. Smitty's Taxi & Chauffeur Service LLC
Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)

760 Charter Dr. D-7 Longs, SC 29568
Street Address of Applicant

(Same)
Mailing Address of Applicant (if different from street address)

937-409-1316 —
Phone Fax

msmithtiellake@gmail.com
Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

- ☒ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship
☐ Partnership - List names and addresses of all person having an interest in the business.
☐ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

Financial Statement

Applicant's assets and liabilities are as follows:

<u>Assets:</u>		<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Value of Real Estate	140,000	Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	83,000
Value of Motor Vehicles	24,000	Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	11,000
Cash on Hand	2,000	Business/Other Loans Owed	0
Cash in Bank	3,000	Other Liabilities or Debts	0
Value of Other Assets and Equipment	5,000	Total Liabilities	94,000
Total Assets	174,000		

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. "Value of Real Estate" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
7. "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.

PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Proposed Rates and Charges:

Tax: \$ 3.00 per mile
 \$ 2.17 Credit Card Service
 \$ 16.00 Hour

* 50 mile radius of Myrtle Beach

Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.
 You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee | <input type="checkbox"/> Florence | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee | <input type="checkbox"/> Saluda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aiken | <input type="checkbox"/> Chester | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgetown | <input type="checkbox"/> Lexington | <input type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allendale | <input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenville | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marion | <input type="checkbox"/> Sumter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anderson | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro | <input type="checkbox"/> Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleton | <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton | <input type="checkbox"/> McCormick | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell | <input type="checkbox"/> Darlington | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horry | <input type="checkbox"/> Newberry | <input type="checkbox"/> York |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaufort | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dillon | <input type="checkbox"/> Jasper | <input type="checkbox"/> Oconee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg | <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickens | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Laurens | <input type="checkbox"/> Richland | |

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are not required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

Maximum Number of Passengers Vehicle is Equipped to Carry: (The number of passengers a vehicle is equipped to carry is based on the number of seatbelts in the vehicle, including the driver's seatbelt.)

- ☒ 1-7 Passengers, including driver
- ☐ 8-15 Passengers, including driver

[illegible]

INSURANCE QUOTE

This form **MUST BE COMPLETED.**

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE.

The following insurance quote is for:

Mark S. Smith

Name of Applicant

760 Charter Dr. D-7 Longs, SC 29568

Address of Applicant

Amount of Premium:**Limits Quoted: (See Below)**

Liability Insurance \$ \$ 2,443

Limits \$100,000 CSL

The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

Minimum Limits - Intrastate Only:

1-7 Passengers* \$ 25,000/50,000/25,000

* Passengers = Number of seatbelts in the vehicle,
including the driver's seatbelt

8-15 Passengers* \$ 25,000/100,000/25,000

Progressive Northern Insurance

Name of Insurance Company

mayfield, OH

Home Office Address of Company

I, the Applicant, am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

NOTICE:

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457 or (803) 896-9903.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance.

Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)

Mark S. Smith
Name of Applicant

1. Are there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, list judgements here:

2. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Exhibit on Driver Qualifications

1. Applicant understands that all drivers must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

☒ Yes

☐ No

2. Applicant understands that a certified copy of the driver's three (3) year driving record issued by the SC DMV and such record from the DMV of the state in which the driver is or has been domiciled for such period must be maintained in the Applicant's business office.

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Applicant understands that a criminal history background check from the state where the driver currently lives must be maintained in the Applicant's business office.

☒ Yes

☐ No

4. Applicant understands that all drivers operating a vehicle under a Class C Taxi Certificate must have in their possession when operating a charter vehicle, a valid driver's license issued by the SC DMV or the current state of residence of the driver.

☒ Yes

☐ No

5. Applicant understands that all Class C Taxi Certificate holders are prohibited from employing or leasing vehicles to drivers who are registered, or required to be registered, as sex offenders with the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division or any national registry of sex offenders.

☒ Yes

☐ No

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101 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

- ☒ The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the e-mail address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit www.psc.sc.gov to create a My DMS account.
- ☐ The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Owner

Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Horry)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
This 7th day of September, 2021

Christy H. Smith

Notary Public

Commission Expires 6/14/2028

Print Application

Filing Date: 08/16/2021

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
Limited Liability Company – Domestic**

The undersigned delivers the following articles of organization to form a South Carolina limited liability company pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Section 33-44-202 and Section 33-44-203.

1. The name of the limited liability company (Company ending must be included in name*)

Smitty's Taxi & Chauffeur Service LLC

***Note: The name of the limited liability company must contain one of the following endings: "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.", "LLC", "L.C.", "LC", or "Ltd. Co."**

2. The address of the initial designated office of the limited liability company in South Carolina is
760 Charter Dr., Unit D7

(Street Address)

Longs, South Carolina 29568

(City, State, Zip Code)

3. The initial agent for service of process is

Mark Smith

(Name)

(Signature of Agent)

And the street address in South Carolina for this initial agent for service of process is:
760 Charter Dr., Unit D7

(Street Address)

Longs

(City)

South Carolina 29568

(Zip Code)

4. List the name and address of each organizer. Only one organizer is required, but you may have more than one.

(a)

Cheyenne Moseley

(Name)

101 N Brand Blvd., 11th Flr.

(Street Address)

Glendale, California 91203

(City, State, Zip Code)

Smitty's Taxi & Chauffeur Service LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

(b)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

5. ☐ Check this box only if the company is to be a term company. If the company is a term company, provide the term specified. _____
6. ☐ Check this box only if management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. If this company is to be managed by managers, include the name and address of each initial manager.

(a)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(b)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

7. ☐ Check this box only if one or more of the members of the company are to be liable for its debts and obligations under Section 33-44-303(c). If one or more members are so liable, specify which members, and for which debts, obligations or liabilities such members are liable in their capacity as members. This provision is optional and does not have to be completed.

8. Unless a delayed effective date is specified, these articles will be effective when endorsed for filing by the Secretary of State. Specify any delayed effective date and time _____.

Smitty's Taxi & Chauffeur Service LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

9. Any other provisions not consistent with law which the organizers determine to include, including any provisions that are required or are permitted to be set forth in the limited liability company operating agreement may be included on a separate attachment. Please make reference to this section if you include a separate attachment.

10. Each organizer listed under number 4 must sign.

Cheyenne Moseley

Signature of Organizer

Date: 08/16/2021

Signature of Organizer

Date:

Operating Agreement

Smitty's Taxi & Chauffeur Service LLC, a South Carolina Limited Liability Company

THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT of Smitty's Taxi & Chauffeur Service LLC (the "Company") is entered into as of the date set forth on the signature page of this Agreement by each of the Members listed on Exhibit A of this Agreement.

A. The Members have formed the Company as a South Carolina limited liability company under the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996. The purpose of the Company is to conduct any lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized under the laws of the state of South Carolina. The Members hereby adopt and approve the articles of organization of the Company filed with the South Carolina Secretary of State.

B. The Members enter into this Agreement to provide for the governance of the Company and the conduct of its business, and to specify their relative rights and obligations.

ARTICLE 1: DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings specified in this Article 1 or elsewhere in this Agreement and if not so specified, have the meanings set forth in the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996.

"Agreement" means this Operating Agreement of the Company, as may be amended from time to time.

"Capital Account" means, with respect to any Member, an account consisting of such Member's Capital Contribution, (1) increased by such Member's allocated share of income and gain, (2) decreased by such Member's share of losses and deductions, (3) decreased by any distributions made by the Company to such Member, and (4) otherwise adjusted as required in accordance with applicable tax laws.

"Capital Contribution" means, with respect to any Member, the total value of (1) cash and the fair market value of property other than cash and (2) services that are contributed and/or agreed to be contributed to the Company by such Member, as listed on Exhibit A, as may be updated from time to time according to the terms of this Agreement.

opposite the name of each Member on Exhibit A, as may be adjusted from time to time pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2: CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS, ADDITIONAL MEMBERS, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS AND LIMITED LIABILITY

2.1 Initial Capital Contributions. The names of all Members and each of their respective addresses, initial Capital Contributions, and Ownership Interests must be set forth on Exhibit A. Each Member has made or agrees to make the initial Capital Contribution set forth next to such Member's name on Exhibit A to become a Member of the Company.

2.2 Subsequent Capital Contributions. Members are not obligated to make additional Capital Contributions unless unanimously agreed by all the Members. If subsequent Capital Contributions are unanimously agreed by all the Members in a consent in writing, the Members may make such additional Capital Contributions on a pro rata basis in accordance with each Member's respective Percentage Interest or as otherwise unanimously agreed by the Members.

2.3 Additional Members.

A. With the exception of a transfer of interest (1) governed by Article 7 of this Agreement or (2) otherwise expressly authorized by this Agreement, additional Persons may become Members of the Company and be issued additional Ownership Interests only if approved by and on terms determined by a unanimous written agreement signed by all of the existing Members.

B. Before a Person may be admitted as a Member of the Company, that Person must sign and deliver to the Company the documents and instruments, in the form and containing the information required by the Company, that the Members deem necessary or desirable. Membership Interests of new Members will be allocated according to the terms of this Agreement.

2.4 Capital Accounts. Individual Capital Accounts must be maintained for each Member, unless (a) there is only one Member of the Company and (b) the Company is exempt according to applicable tax laws. Capital Accounts must be maintained in accordance with all applicable tax laws.

2.5 Interest. No interest will be paid by the Company or otherwise on Capital Contributions or on the balance of a Member's Capital Account.

2.6 Limited Liability; No Authority. A Member will not be bound by, or be personally liable for, the expenses, liabilities, debts, contracts, or obligations of the Company, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or as required by the South

“Exhibit” means a document attached to this Agreement labeled as “Exhibit A,” “Exhibit B,” and so forth, as such document may be amended, updated, or replaced from time to time according to the terms of this Agreement.

“Member” means each Person who acquires Membership Interest pursuant to this Agreement. The Members are listed on Exhibit A, as may be updated from time to time according to the terms of this Agreement. Each Member has the rights and obligations specified in this Agreement.

“Membership Interest” means the entire ownership interest of a Member in the Company at any particular time, including the right to any and all benefits to which a Member may be entitled as provided in this Agreement and under the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996, together with the obligations of the Member to comply with all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

“Ownership Interest” means the Percentage Interest or Units, as applicable, based on the manner in which relative ownership of the Company is divided.

“Percentage Interest” means the percentage of ownership in the Company that, with respect to each Member, entitles the Member to a Membership Interest and is expressed as either:

A. If ownership in the Company is expressed in terms of percentage, the percentage set forth opposite the name of each Member on Exhibit A, as may be adjusted from time to time pursuant to this Agreement; or

B. If ownership in the Company is expressed in Units, the ratio, expressed as a percentage, of:

- (1) the number of Units owned by the Member (expressed as “MU” in the equation below) divided by
- (2) the total number of Units owned by all of the Members of the Company (expressed as “TU” in the equation below).

$$\text{Percentage Interest} = \frac{MU}{TU}$$

“Person” means an individual (natural person), partnership, limited partnership, trust, estate, association, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity, whether domestic or foreign.

“Units” mean, if ownership in the Company is expressed in Units, units of ownership in the Company, that, with respect to each Member, entitles the Member to a Membership Interest which, if applicable, is expressed as the number of Units set forth

Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996. Unless expressly provided in this Agreement, no Member, acting alone, has any authority to undertake or assume any obligation, debt, or responsibility, or otherwise act on behalf of, the Company or any other Member.

ARTICLE 3: ALLOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

3.1 Allocations. Unless otherwise agreed to by the unanimous consent of the Members any income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit of the Company will be allocated for accounting and tax purposes on a pro rata basis in proportion to the respective Percentage Interest held by each Member and in compliance with applicable tax laws.

3.2 Distributions. The Company will have the right to make distributions of cash and property to the Members on a pro rata basis in proportion to the respective Percentage Interest held by each Member. The timing and amount of distributions will be determined by the Members in accordance with the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996.

3.3 Limitations on Distributions. The Company must not make a distribution to a Member if, after giving effect to the distribution:

A. The Company would be unable to pay its debts as they become due in the usual course of business; or

B. The fair value of the Company's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities plus the amount that would be needed, if the Company were to be dissolved at the time of the distribution, to satisfy the preferential rights upon dissolution of Members, if any, whose preferential rights are superior to those of the Members receiving the distribution.

ARTICLE 4: MANAGEMENT

4.1 Management.

A. **Generally.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement and the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996, the business and affairs of the Company will be managed by the Members.

B. **Approval and Action.** Unless greater or other authorization is required pursuant to this Agreement or under the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996 for the Company to engage in an activity or transaction, all activities or transactions must be approved by the Members, to constitute the act of the Company or serve to bind the Company. With such approval, the signature of any Members authorized to sign on behalf of the Company is sufficient to bind the Company

with respect to the matter or matters so approved. Without such approval, no Members acting alone may bind the Company to any agreement with or obligation to any third party or represent or claim to have the ability to so bind the Company.

C. Certain Decisions Requiring Greater Authorization. Notwithstanding clause B above, the following matters require unanimous approval of the Members in a consent in writing to constitute an act of the Company:

- (i) A material change in the purposes or the nature of the Company's business;
- (ii) With the exception of a transfer of interest governed by Article 7 of this Agreement, the admission of a new Member or a change in any Member's Membership Interest, Ownership Interest, Percentage Interest, or Voting Interest in any manner other than in accordance with this Agreement;
- (iii) The merger of the Company with any other entity or the sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets; and
- (iv) The amendment of this Agreement.

4.2 Officers. The Members are authorized to appoint one or more officers from time to time. The officers will have the titles, the authority, exercise the powers, and perform the duties that the Members determine from time to time. Each officer will continue to perform and hold office until such time as (a) the officer's successor is chosen and appointed by the Members; or (b) the officer is dismissed or terminated by the Members, which termination will be subject to applicable law and, if an effective employment agreement exists between the officer and the Company, the employment agreement. Subject to applicable law and the employment agreement (if any), each officer will serve at the direction of Members, and may be terminated, at any time and for any reason, by the Members.

ARTICLE 5: ACCOUNTS AND ACCOUNTING

5.1 Accounts. The Company must maintain complete accounting records of the Company's business, including a full and accurate record of each Company transaction. The records must be kept at the Company's principal executive office and must be open to inspection and copying by Members during normal business hours upon reasonable notice by the Members wishing to inspect or copy the records or their authorized representatives, for purposes reasonably related to the Membership Interest of such Members. The costs of inspection and copying will be borne by the respective Member.

5.2 Records. The Members will keep or cause the Company to keep the following business records.

- (i) An up to date list of the Members, each of their respective full legal names, last known business or residence address, Capital Contributions, the amount and terms of any agreed upon future Capital Contributions, and Ownership Interests, and Voting Interests;
- (ii) A copy of the Company's federal, state, and local tax information and income tax returns and reports, if any, for the six most recent taxable years;
- (iii) A copy of the articles of organization of the Company, as may be amended from time to time ("Articles of Organization"); and
- (iv) An original signed copy, which may include counterpart signatures, of this Agreement, and any amendments to this Agreement, signed by all then-current Members.

5.3 Income Tax Returns. Within 45 days after the end of each taxable year, the Company will use its best efforts to send each of the Members all information necessary for the Members to complete their federal and state tax information, returns, and reports and a copy of the Company's federal, state, and local tax information or income tax returns and reports for such year.

5.4 Subchapter S Election. The Company may, upon unanimous consent of the Members, elect to be treated for income tax purposes as an S Corporation. This designation may be changed as permitted under the Internal Revenue Code Section 1362(d) and applicable Regulations.

5.5 Tax Matters Member. Anytime the Company is required to designate or select a tax matters partner or partnership representative, pursuant to Section 6223 of the Internal Revenue Code and any regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service, the Members must designate one of the Members as the tax matters partner or partnership representative of the Company and keep such designation in effect at all times.

5.6 Banking. All funds of the Company must be deposited in one or more bank accounts in the name of the Company with one or more recognized financial institutions. The Members are authorized to establish such accounts and complete, sign, and deliver any banking resolutions reasonably required by the respective financial institutions in order to establish an account.

ARTICLE 6: MEMBERSHIP – VOTING AND MEETINGS

6.1 Members and Voting Rights. The Members have the right and power to vote on all matters with respect to which the Articles of Organization, this Agreement, or the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996 requires or permits. Unless otherwise stated in this Agreement (for example, in Section 4.1(c)) or required under the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996, the vote of the Members holding at least a majority of the Voting Interest of the Company is required to approve or carry out an action.

6.2 Meetings of Members. Annual, regular, or special meetings of the Members are not required but may be held at such time and place as the Members deem necessary or desirable for the reasonable management of the Company. A written notice setting forth the date, time, and location of a meeting must be sent within a reasonable period of time before the date of the meeting to each Member entitled to vote at the meeting. A Member may waive notice of a meeting by sending a signed waiver to the Company's principal executive office or as otherwise provided in the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996. In any instance in which the approval of the Members is required under this Agreement, such approval may be obtained in any manner permitted by the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996, including by conference call or similar communications equipment. Any action that could be taken at a meeting may be approved by a consent in writing that describes the action to be taken and is signed by Members holding the minimum Voting Interest required to approve the action. If any action is taken without a meeting and without unanimous written consent of the Members, notice of such action must be sent to each Member that did not consent to the action.

ARTICLE 7: WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS

7.1 Withdrawal. Members may without liability, dissociate and withdraw from the Company prior to the dissolution and winding up of the Company (a) by transferring or assigning all of their respective Membership Interests pursuant to Section 7.2 below, or (b) if all of the Members unanimously agree in a written consent. Subject to the provisions of Article 3, a Member that withdraws pursuant to this Section 7.1 will be entitled to a distribution from the Company in an amount equal to such Member's Capital Account.

7.2 Restrictions on Transfer; Admission of Transferee. A Member may transfer Membership Interests to any other Person without the consent of any other Member. A person may acquire Membership Interests directly from the Company upon the written consent of all Members. A Person that acquires Membership Interests in accordance with this Section 7.2 will be admitted as a Member of the Company only after the requirements of Section 2.3(b) are complied with in full.

7.3 Wrongful Dissociation by Express Will. A Member has the power to withdraw from the Company at any time. However, such dissociation, if not in accordance with Section 7.1 above, will be considered wrongful. A Member who wrongfully dissociates from the Company is liable to the Company, and to the other Members, for damages caused by the dissociation. A Member who withdraws pursuant to this Section 7.3 will be entitled to a distribution in an amount equal to such Member's Capital Account, less any amount due to the Company for the wrongful dissociation.

ARTICLE 8: DISSOLUTION

8.1 Dissolution. The Company will be dissolved upon the first to occur of the following events:

- (i) The unanimous agreement of all Members in a consent in writing to dissolve the Company;
- (ii) An event that makes it unlawful for all or substantially all of the business of the Company to be continued, but a cure of illegality within 90 days after notice to the Company of the event is effective retroactively to the date of the event for purposes of this Section;
- (iii) On application by a Member or a dissociated Member, upon entry of a judicial decree that:
 - (1) The economic purpose of the Company is likely to be unreasonably frustrated;
 - (2) Another Member has engaged in conduct relating to the Company's business that makes it not reasonably practicable to carry on the Company's business with that Member;
 - (3) It is not otherwise reasonably practicable to carry on the Company's business in conformity with the Articles of Organization and the Agreement;
 - (4) The Company failed to purchase the petitioner's distributional interest as required by Section 33-44-701 of the South Carolina Limited Liability Company Act of 1996; or
 - (5) The Members in control of the Company have acted, are acting, or will act in a manner that is illegal, oppressive, fraudulent, or unfairly prejudicial to the petitioner;

- (ii) On application by a transferee of a Member's interest, a judicial determination that it is equitable to wind up the Company's business:
 - (1) After the expiration of the specified term, if the Company was for a specified term at the time the applicant became a transferee by way of member dissociation, transfer, or entry of a charging order that gave rise to the transfer; or
 - (2) At any time, if the Company existed at will at the time the applicant became a transferee by way of member dissociation, transfer, or entry of a charging order that gave rise to the transfer;
- (iii) At any time that there are no Members, unless and provided that the Company is not otherwise required to be dissolved and wound up, within 90 days after the occurrence of the event that terminated the continued membership of the last remaining Member, the legal representative of the last remaining Member agrees in writing to continue the Company and (i) to become a Member; or (ii) to the extent that the last remaining Member assigned its interest in the Company, to cause the Member's assignee to become a Member of the Company, effective as of the occurrence of the event that terminated the continued membership of the last remaining Member;
- (iv) The sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the Company's assets;
- (v) A merger or consolidation of the Company with one or more entities in which the Company is not the surviving entity.

8.2 No Automatic Dissolution Upon Certain Events. Unless otherwise set forth in this Agreement or required by applicable law, the death, incapacity, disassociation, bankruptcy, or withdrawal of a Member will not automatically cause a dissolution of the Company.

ARTICLE 9: INDEMNIFICATION

9.1 Indemnification. The Company has the power to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless any Person who was or is a party, or who is threatened to be made a party, to any Proceeding (as that term is defined below) by reason of the fact that such Person was or is a Member, officer, employee, representative, or other agent of the Company, or was or is serving at the request of the Company as a director, Governor,

officer, employee, representative or other agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise (each such Person is referred to as a "Company Agent"), against Expenses (as that term is defined below), judgments, fines, settlements, and other amounts (collectively, "Damages") to the maximum extent now or hereafter permitted under South Carolina law. "Proceeding," as used in this Article 9, means any threatened, pending, or completed action, proceeding, individual claim or matter within a proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative. "Expenses," as used in this Article 9, includes, without limitation, court costs, reasonable attorney and expert fees, and any expenses incurred relating to establishing a right to indemnification, if any, under this Article 9.

9.2 Mandatory. The Company must defend, indemnify and hold harmless a Company Agent in connection with a Proceeding in which such Company Agent is involved if, and to the extent, South Carolina law requires that a limited liability company indemnify a Company Agent in connection with a Proceeding.

9.3 Expenses Paid by the Company Prior to Final Disposition. Expenses of each Company Agent indemnified or held harmless under this Agreement that are actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of a Proceeding may be paid by the Company in advance of the final disposition of a Proceeding if authorized by a vote of the Members that are not seeking indemnification holding a majority of the Voting Interests (excluding the Voting Interest of the Company Agent seeking indemnification). Before the Company makes any such payment of Expenses, the Company Agent seeking indemnification must deliver a written undertaking to the Company stating that such Company Agent will repay the applicable Expenses to the Company unless it is ultimately determined that the Company Agent is entitled or required to be indemnified and held harmless by the Company (as set forth in Sections 9.1 or 9.2 above or as otherwise required by applicable law).

ARTICLE 10: GENERAL PROVISIONS

10.1 Notice. (a) Any notices (including requests, demands, or other communications) to be sent by one party to another party in connection with this Agreement must be in writing and delivered personally, by reputable overnight courier, or by certified mail (or equivalent service offered by the postal service from time to time) to the following addresses or as otherwise notified in accordance with this Section: (i) if to the Company, notices must be sent to the Company's principal executive office; and (ii) if to a Member, notices must be sent to the Member's last known address for notice on record. (b) Any party to this Agreement may change its notice address by sending written notice of such change to the Company in the manner specified above. Notice will be deemed to have been duly given as follows: (i) upon delivery, if delivered personally or by reputable overnight carrier or (ii) five days after the date of posting if sent by certified mail.

10.2 Entire Agreement; Amendment. This Agreement along with the Articles of Organization (together, the "Organizational Documents"), constitute the entire agreement among the Members and replace and supersede all prior written and oral understandings and agreements with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, except as otherwise required by the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996. There are no representations, agreements, arrangements, or undertakings, oral or written, between or among the Members relating to the subject matter of this Agreement that are not fully expressed in the Organizational Documents. This Agreement may not be modified or amended in any respect, except in a writing signed by all of the Members, except as otherwise required or permitted by the South Carolina Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of 1996.

10.3 Governing Law; Severability. This Agreement will be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the state of South Carolina. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason whatsoever, (i) the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement (including without limitation, all portions of any provisions containing any such unenforceable provision that are not themselves unenforceable) will not in any way be affected or impaired thereby, and (ii) to the fullest extent possible, the unenforceable provision will be deemed modified and replaced by a provision that approximates the intent and economic effect of the unenforceable provision and the Agreement will be deemed amended accordingly.

10.4 Further Action. Each Member agrees to perform all further acts and execute, acknowledge, and deliver any documents which may be reasonably necessary, appropriate, or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Agreement.

10.5 No Third Party Beneficiary. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and their respective permitted successors and assigns, and no other Person or entity will have or acquire any right by virtue of this Agreement. This Agreement will be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties and their heirs, personal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10.6 Incorporation by Reference. The recitals and each appendix, exhibit, schedule, and other document attached to or referred to in this Agreement are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

10.7 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if all of the Members signed the same copy. All counterparts will be construed together and will constitute one agreement.

[Remainder Intentionally Left Blank.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed or caused to be executed this Operating Agreement and do each hereby represent and warrant that their respective signatory, whose signature appears below, has been and is, on the date of this Agreement, duly authorized to execute this Agreement.

Dated: 9/9/2021



Signature of Mark Smith

EXHIBIT A
MEMBERS

The Members of the Company and their respective addresses, Capital Contributions, and Ownership Interests are set forth below. The Members agree to keep this Exhibit A current and updated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Sections 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 7.1, 7.2, and 10.1.

Members	Capital Contribution	Percentage Interest
Mark Smith Address: 760 Charter Dr., Unit D7 Longs, South Carolina 29568		100%